

She came as Lolita dressed as Venus and adorned with stars  
With her deft allusion and a universe between us  
She showed me her skill with words and I showed her my scars

Don't mistake kindness for affection, she said  
Don't ever let the attention go to your head  
No more let death divide what life can join together  
But just remember there is nothing that can last forever

And jade is benediction  
She is silent prayer  
And jade is exaltation  
The colours that I wear  
And jade is contradiction  
She is naked but never bare  
Jade is a work, a work of fiction  
Nothing more than castles in the air

The shorter the leash the harder I will pull  
My glass is empty when once it was full  
I wish I could be Jesus and turn water into wine  
'Cause all my grapes have withered, withered on the vine  
With a smile like mercury, elusive and fey  
There's a beauty in the night that can't be seen by day  
She's a barbed wire angel insatiable and cruel  
She destroys my resistance like the most dazzling jewel

And jade is apostasy  
Abandoned faith and hope  
Jade is hypocrisy  
She is kaleidoscope  
And jade is precious stone  
Impervious and rare  
And jade will never atone  
For the flowers in her hair  
And jade never sleeps alone  
There's always someone there  
With jade

To rest their head on her thigh  
To make her moist when she is dry  
To hold the breath of every sigh  
To pledge their life and how to die

To kiss the sleep from her eyes  
To dry the tears when she cries  
And jade is all and jade is none  
And jade is moon and she is sun  
And jade is you and everyone  
And she is me and all I've done  
And jade is lost and she is won  
And jade is the bullet shot from your gun...